

Max E. Peuschel Barn and Shed
East side of County Trunk N
1/2 Mile North of County Trunk M
1-1/2 miles north of State Route 167
Thiensville Vicinity
Ozaukee County
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: East side of County Trunk N, 1/2 mile north of County Trunk M, 1-1/2 miles north of State Route 167, Thiensville Vicinity, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

Present Owner and Farmer: Max E. Peuschell, Route 1, Box 282, Thiensville, Wisconsin.

Brief Statement of Significance: This stone barn and shed, contemporary with the similar stone farmhouse, is representative of a type of building in Wisconsin from the mid-nineteenth century.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- A. Original and subsequent owners: The farm has been the property of the Peuschel family for three generations. According to the recollections of the present owner, an elderly man, the property was acquired by his grandfather, John Peuschel, who moved to Thiensville from Minnesota about 1850. John Peuschel was an immigrant from the German Province of Thuringia.
- B. Date of erection: John Peuschel probably erected the house, barn and shed ca. 1850 shortly after his arrival from Minnesota.
- C. Sources of Information: Interview with Max E. Peuschel, Route 1, Box 282, Thiensville, Wisconsin.

PART II. DESCRIPTION

The barn is 30' x 60', two-and-a-half stories high. The adjoining shed in two parts, is about 15' x 50', one-and-a-half stories high. They are situated with their long dimension north and south, and located about 60' behind, or east, of the house.

The rubble walls, 20" thick, are of native fieldstone and bedded in mortar without coursing. Quoins of carefully cut and tooled limestone on the barn, rough cut on the shed, are at the exterior corners. The north half of the shed is of frame construction with vertical board siding.

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Gabled roofs with sawn wood shingles cover both sections of the shed and the barn. Gable ends of the barn and the shed are of frame construction covered with vertical board siding.

Doors are made of vertical boards and set in rough, board frames. Two doors on the east side of the barn have segmental arched lintels of cut stone.

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